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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING

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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks before examination of the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 14, line 20, please delete "1-3" and insert --100-102--.

At page 24, line 19, please delete "Anderson" and insert --Andersson--.

At page 49, line 13, please delete "254-259" and insert --524-529--.

At page 51, line 34, please delete "171" and insert --173--.

At page 55, line 34, please delete "Caldwell" and insert --Cadwell--.

At page 56, at line 3, please delete "Rano" and insert --Ranu--. At line 34, after "(Supp):17", please delete "-1996" and insert --(1996)--.

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